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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of February, 1759,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty
Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Nineteenth of December last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 28th Day of this Instant February; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 21st Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, immediately after the first Muster of such Seamen and Landmen, and in all other Respects in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 4th Day of January 1757: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 21st Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

F. Vernon.

Rome, Feb. 3. The Abbe Casali, Agent to Cardinal d'Alsace, has notified to the Pope the Decease of the said Cardinal, at his Bishoprick

of Malines; and that, by his Will, all his Effects in this City are to be distributed amongst the Poor. On the 30th died Cardinal Doria, aged 50 Years. By his Decease, there are Twenty Hats vacant in the College of Cardinals; but the Pope seems not as yet inclined to make a Promotion. In Consequence of the Dispositions that are making by the Court of Naples, for the Encampment of Troops at Fondi, St. Germano, Sezza, &c. and of the Intimation sent by that Court both to the Duke of Sora, and to the Superior of the Convent of Monte Casino, to make the necessary Dispositions for that Purpose, the Pope has sent Instructions to the Governors and Magistrates of the respective Towns and Villages on the Borders of the Ecclesiastical State, to use the necessary Vigilance and Precaution that the Occasion requires. Count Burgos, who is to command the Neapolitan Troops, designs, it is said, to fix his Head Quarters at Monte Casino.

Venice, Feb. 9. On Sunday last, Sig. Francesco Venier, Cavalier della Stola d'Oro, was elected, without Opposition, Procurator of St. Mark's, in the room of Procurator Barbon Morosini, deceased: Upon which Occasion he kept the usual publick Festivals for three Days, consisting of Balls, Concerts of Musick, Illuminations, Bonfires, Firing of Guns, giving Bread, Wine and Money to the Populace, and such-like publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have, of late Years, been committed within the several Counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the respective Inhabitants of those Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of several Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Essex aforesaid, A Gang of the said Robbers has been discovered; Seven of whom being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and, upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (hereunder described, and not yet taken) is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, hereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries,

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laries, or Thefts aforementioned: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Supposed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, strong Build, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own short brown Hair.—Supposed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a short Nose, rather rising at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Nostrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very strong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BETCHAM, of Hemsted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a short, thick, well-set Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

Whitehall, February 27, 1759.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Persons of Distinction at Bath, have, lately, received Anonymous Letters, threatening their Lives, in Case they did not deposit Sums of Money, in particular Parts of the City of Bath; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one, (except the Person or Persons, who actually wrote any of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation at Bath doth hereby Promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majesty's Instructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels, with the Letters of Marque against France, it is directed that they shall keep a Correspondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occasions, with the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but also of all they shall discover by any Means whatever concerning the Designs of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Vessels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforesaid Instructions it is likewise directed, that the said Commanders shall, by every Opportunity, send exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by several of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmost Importance that the same should be strictly complied with;

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the said Commanders, and all other Persons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, against all such as do not punctually comply with His Majesty's Instructions before-mentioned.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned

tioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the Juffrow Christina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Casper Muntzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empress of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peteribourg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candlesticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew,

and confined the said Master in his Cabin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratic Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender, or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Monmouth, at the last Meeting held for that Purpose at Abergavenny; His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, there will be another Meeting at the Angel Inn in Abergavenny, on Monday the 26th of March 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when such Gentlemen as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

Privy Garden, Feb. 24, 1759.

Thomas Morgan.

Trinity House, Feb. 24, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That the Floating Light Vessel near the Edystone Rock, lately broke away from her Moorings, is replaced with the following Marks and Bearings; The Bolt Land is open to the Southward of the Edystone Rock, which bears from the Light Vessel East and by South, half South, distance about two Miles, new Church Tower about a Cable's Length open to the Eastward of Pen Lee Point, and the Ram Head North East, half North.

Union Fire Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, and other Affairs, where the Proprietors are desired to attend.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

By